

Section of Open Session: Collaborations among Existing Organizations

- How do we get everyone to work together? Example: 4H
- Conference? Getting everyone together to work on collaborating projects
- Give direct “jobs” “responsibilities” to certain organizations to help with what you need and in return ask them what you can do for them. Clear communication.
- Farm to School Conference a new avenue to help develop stronger relationships with organizations
- Guide book of sorts of how to start a garden, who is a part of it, etc.
- Go to the different organizations and explain what you do instead of waiting for them to come to you.
- Use Master Gardeners as a resource, extension office, hub in Bozeman.
- OPI Team Nutrition in charge of organizing a “directory” of groups, volunteers, organizations online to make it easier to find help and team work.
- Tap into senior citizens (volunteers)
- Many different organizations in the same communities doing close to the same thing and not realizing the connection.
- Opportunities for volunteers to find places to help out. Example: chefs teaching cooking classes, they need to know that’s available.
- Resource List! Need filter to find organizations connected to each other.
- Make contact locally to organization that is state wide to pass on the word.
- Blog? Who would manage?
- Share Education materials, books, resources, etc.
- Gardening “Team to get resources together to give to organizations, provide to each school for students to learn.
- Vista volunteering help with coordination OPI Support vista
- Country community extension resources (get word out, unused)